

TROOP 48 BSA -- TRIP INFORMATION Outing: Obed National Park Rock Climbing, April 5-7, 2024

**I. Dates and Key Times:**

Assemble @ CHPC	5:00 PM	April, 5	Friday
Return to CHPC	3:00 PM	April, 7	Sunday

**II. Adult Leader NEEDS:**

- ☐ Provide transportation to Frozen Head Campground (about 150 miles one way)
- ☐ Camp with Troop and provide transportation back. At least three adults (one female) are always needed in camp with the Troop. Approximately 8 drivers needed.
- ☐ Provide camping and other scoutcraft skill instruction.
- ☐ Provide Leave No Trace and camp regulations compliance.
- ☐ Provide transportation to Obed and adult supervision during Ranger lead climbing activities

**III. Cost**

Item	Scout	Adult Ldr.	Due By	Pay To
Camping Fee	\$12	\$12	Registration	Troop Treasurer
Transportation	\$25		Registration	Troop Treasurer
Meals (est. by patrol)	\$15	\$15	Trip	Food Buyer

**IV. Uniform Expectations**

Travel to Frozen Head Campground	Class A (NO civilian hats)
Travel from Frozen Head Campground	Class A (NO civilian hats)
Climbing activities at Obed	Comfortable climbing appropriate clothing and shoes

**V. Activities and What to Bring (not an all-inclusive list; see T-48 Camping Checklist)**

Activity	What to Take
Current Health Forms	Health forms (Part ABC) are to be turned in and checked before departure
Friday Meal	Eat before departure or stop enroute with driver for dinner, self-pay.
Snacks, Souvenirs	\$10 - \$25
Firewood & Miscellaneous	At Camp Store, self-pay by patrol

**VI. Trip Description**

This trip is a climbing adventure with ranger lead climbing activities at Obed National Park, Wild and Scenic River. We will camp in Frozen Head Campground at 964 Flat Fork Road, Wartburg, TN 37887, approximately 30 minutes from Obed. Camp sites hold up to six campers with two cars. Sites 6-11 are reserved. Pavilion B is also reserved for Saturday. This will be a traditional truck in camping event. The Obed Visitor Center at 208 North Maiden Street, Wartburg, TN provides access to gifts and snacks. Birdwatching, hiking, and fishing are a few of the activities available at Obed in addition to climbing.

We will arrive at camp around 8:00 PM Friday night. We will set up camp and enjoy free time before lights out at 11:00 pm. Saturday, we will wake at approximately 7:00 AM, prepare breakfast and a bag lunch, and proceed to Obed for the day's activities. We will assemble and depart Obed at approximately 5:00PM and return to camp for the evening meal and a traditional Troop 48 campfire. We will prepare and eat breakfast Sunday morning and conduct an interfaith religious service. Patrols can prepare a bagged lunch or plan to stop enroute for lunch. We should break camp and depart for Kingsport by the 12:00 pm checkout time.